

OX CART MISSION CRITIQUE

A. TARGET COVERAGE FROM MISSIONS BX6709 AND BX6710:

BX6709

1. 21 of 48 North Vietnam COMOR targets covered
(14 of 16 Programmed targets covered)
2. 166 SAM Sites Identified
12 Occupied
4 New *NINE*
- 3 *FIVE OF NINE PRIORITY SSM TARGETS IN NVN COVERED*

BX6710

1. 28 of 48 North Vietnam COMOR targets covered
(20 of 25 Programmed targets covered)
SAM SITES
2. 80 Identified, 20 of which were not covered on Mission #9
5 Occupied
2 New
- 3 *SEVEN OF NINE PRIORITY SSM TARGETS IN NVN COVERED*

TOTAL FROM BOTH MISSIONS

- 1 *33* of 48 North Vietnam targets covered.
- 2 *9* of 9 Priority SSM targets covered.
- 3 *186* of 218 SAM Sites covered.
- 4 *all of 23 first priority BDA targets, most of those in the second priority, were covered.*
- 5 *Up to 80% of NVN covered*

B. QUALITY OF TAKE:

25X1A

25X1D

D. SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS:

1. With only 17 of 186 SAM sites occupied there is more doubt that there are 25-30 firing battalions as estimated.
2. Ad figure 8 during training course similar to those seen in China, ~~noted~~ noted for first time in N. Korea Los. Cai.
3. HapHong - large + oblique lampers analysis
Peng sheng - photography degraded by ~~clouds~~ clouds
SITE #25 & 56
4. Two sam sites shown as unoccupied on 09 - shown to be occupied on 10.

E. MOVEMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC TAKE:

25X1A

BX6709 - Departed 19/1301Z
Arrived Rochester 20/0645Z
Preliminary Analysis 21/1605Z

25X1A

BX6710 - Departed 20/1200Z
Arrived Rochester 21/0615Z
Preliminary Analysis 22/0223Z

F. OSI-OEL ASSESSMENT OF:

25X1D

1. Threat (if any)
2.
3.